



2011 CHAPTER 24

PART 5

TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS

**Breach of licence conditions by sex offenders**

**54.** In Article 27 of the [Criminal Justice \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1996 \(NI 24\)](#) (breach of licence conditions by sex offenders) after paragraph (9) insert—

“(10) Paragraph (11) applies if—

- (a) an offender released on licence in pursuance of an order under Article 26(1)(b) is not resident in Northern Ireland; or
- (b) it is not known where the offender resides.

(11) Where this paragraph applies—

- (a) the reference in paragraph (2) to a magistrates’ court acting for the petty sessions district in which the offender resides is to be read as a reference to any magistrates’ court in Northern Ireland;
- (b) the reference in paragraph (9)(b) to a court of summary jurisdiction acting for the petty sessions district in which the offender resides is to be read as a reference to the court of summary jurisdiction which made the order.”.